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SUBJECT: BRIEFING JORDAN ON U.S. POLICY TOWARD CIVILIAN
HOSTAGES IN IRAQ

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1. (C) PolCouns and PolOff covered ref points on U.S. policy toward civilian hostages in Iraq May 20 with Basheer Zoubi, Deputy Director of the Foreign Minister's Private Office, and Manar Dabbas, Private Office U.S. action officer. Zoubi thanked PolCouns for the information, and asked that the U.S. and/or the Coalition inform Jordan if they learn that any Jordanian nationals are taken hostage in Iraq.

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